

## THE AMERICAN EAGLE SCREAMS.

John L. Sullivan, the Pride of Boston, Spills for a Fight.

St. Paul, Minn., March 5.—The following was given to the Associated Press this afternoon:

St. Paul, Minn., March 1, 1892, To the Public in General and Frank P. Slavin, Charles Mitchell and James Corbett in Particular:

On the 25th day of August, 1890, I formed a partnership with Danban B. Harrison and entered into theatrical profession. Well, Mr. Harrison and myself made contracts covering two continuous seasons, including a trip to Australia. These facts were well known to everybody, they having been published in almost every paper throughout the civilized world.

I also keep my contracts, a fact well established by reference to my entire career. Ever since the existence of this contract between Mr. Harrison and myself being known, this country has been overrun with a lot of foreign fighters and also American aspirants for fictive fame and championship honors who have endeavored to seek notoriety and American dollars by challenging me to fight, knowing full well that my hands were tied by contract and honor.

I have been compelled to listen to their bluffs without making a reply on account of my obligations, but now my turn has come. Our season ends about June 4, and we do not resume again until Sep. 12. This gives me over three months to prepare.

I hereby challenge any and all bluffers who have been trying to make capital at my expense to fight me, either the last week in August of this year or the last week in September of this year, at the Olympic club, New Orleans, La., for a purse of \$20,000, the winner of the fight to take the entire purse.

I insist upon a bet of \$10,000 to show that they mean business; \$2,500 to be put up inside of forty days, another \$2,500 by May 1, and the entire \$10,000, and as much more as they will bet, to be placed by June, at the office of the Advertiser of New York city, Col. John Cockrell, editor, to be stakeholder. We are ready to put up the entire \$10,000. First come first served.

I give precedence in this challenge to Frank P. Slavin of Australia, as he and his backers have done the greatest amount of blowing.

My second preference, the bombastic sprinter, Charles Mitchell of England, whom I would rather whip than any man in the world.

My third preference is James Corbett of California, who has delivered his share of bombast.

But in this challenge I include all fighters—first come, first served—who are white. I will not fight a negro. I never have and I never shall. I prefer this challenge should be accepted by some foreigners, who have been sprinting so hard after American dollars of late, as I would rather whip them than any of my own countrymen.

Marquis of Queensbury rules must govern this contest, as I want fighting and not foot racing, and I intend to keep the championship of the world where it belongs, in "the land of the free and the home of the brave."

JOHN L. SULLIVAN.

Champion of the World.

MITCHELL AFTER SULLIVAN.

New Orleans, March 5.—In answer to Sullivan's offer to fight Slavin, Mitchell or Corbett, President Noel of the Olympic club will to-night forward to John L. Sullivan articles of agreement for a glove contest to a finish with Charlie Mitchell, meeting to take place in October for a purse of \$25,000. It may be stated that Mitchell is very anxious to meet Sullivan, and before he left the city last Thursday, he placed in the hands of Noel a paper authorizing a match between himself and Sullivan, or any other pugilist.

WHAT MITCHELL SAYS.

St. Louis, March 5.—Charlie Mitchell and Frank Slavin, pugilists, arrived in this city this morning from New Orleans. They were to-day shown John L. Sullivan's challenge and asked for a comment. Mr. Mitchell says: As to my reply to this so-called challenge to fight in September, I will say that there is no man living who knows better than John L. Sullivan himself, that I will be delighted if a match between us is ratified.

## THE RICHMOND TERMINAL.

The Report That a Receiver Would be Asked for Denied.

New York, March 7.—The Evening Post says: Several conferences have recently been held by the various Richmond Terminal interests for the purpose of expediting the issue of the Richmond Terminal plan, and it is stated by parties interested in the reorganization that the obstacles which interfered with its issue have been removed. One of these was the inability to form a syndicate of \$35,000,000, to underwrite the plan. It is now proposed to reduce the amount to be subscribed by the syndicate to about \$20,000,000, which, it is claimed, can be easily raised, and the officers of the company state that this amount will be ample to insure the success of the plan. The stock declined on published reports that a receiver of the company would be asked for, but the securities of the company rallied and advanced on official denials of the reports.

The Times of Tuesday had the following: The sensational midnight transfer of the Georgia Central railroad into a receivership has been providing Wall Street men with an animated subject of interest for the last two days. The Georgia Central is a part of the Richmond Terminal system, and there are reports in usually well-informed circles that the action which has been taken with the subordinate company is to be followed up by a similar proceeding for the main corporation; that the Richmond Terminal system itself, as a whole, is also to go into a receiver's hands.

It is understood that such a course will reflect the buccannery tactics of an organized crowd of opponents to the present controllers of the property.

Richmond Terminal is a Virginia corporation, and the application for a receiver for it will, it is declared, be made at Richmond. According to the widespread rumors, papers have been prepared in this city upon which to base such an application.

At the Windsor Hotel last night nobody expressed surprise at the report. Strange things are always happening in Richmond Terminal affairs, and the sensational Georgia Central receivership of last Friday has prepared Wall-Street men for any sort of developments.

THE TERMINAL PLAN ALL RIGHT.

New York, March 7.—Richmond Terminal officials and the members of the reorganization committee, according to the Tribune to-day, stated that the appointment of a temporary receiver for the reorganization of the system. Some of the plan had gained strength because of the tactics of the objectors. The motion for the appointment of a permanent receiver will come up for argument on March 14th.

## Industrial Notes.

The house mentioned last week as being built by Mr. Beman, near the wellen mill, costs \$800, and not \$3,000.

The track for the cut-off of the street railway on Shawnee avenue, to the East Fifth street bridge, is finished this week.

Superintendent Jennings, of the Water Works, has turned on additional pressure, so that the display fountain, near the bridge, now throws a stream about one hundred feet high.

Robert Flanary is building a cottage—and not a stable—on East Fifth street, to cost one thousand dollars. Carpenter Taylor is doing the work.

The pipe for the waterworks has been laid on East Fifth street to the residences of Prof. Kennedy and Postmaster Jessee.

Contractor Butterfield, of Bristol, is building the trestle from the dummy line to the Stockhouse at the Furnace.

The Howe railroad scales, for weighing iron ore, are being put in at the furnace.

The Electric Light Company, has added three lights the number on E. Fifth street, and several on E. Third street.

D. C. Anderson, agent for Wm. McGeorge, has made a temporary lease of the Tate tract to Messrs. Suleth and Monteiro, 500 tons to be gotten out with the privilege of getting out 2,000 tons more.

It is rumored that the Bristol Furnace is to be moved to Big Stone Gap.

Emanuel Johnson has secured the contract for building Kennedy Bros., residence near the furnace.

## REED SAT UPON.

The Ex-Czar Gets Some of His Own Medicine.

A Washington dispatch says: "This being Friday, the House went into committee of the Whole to consider bills on the private calendar. After several bills had been passed and reported to the House, Mr. Kilgore (Dem., Texas) moved to take a recess until 8 o'clock. On a vote there were ayes, 55; noes, 84.

Mr. Enloe (Dem., Tennessee) demanded tellers, which were refused. Mr. Enloe then made the point that no quorum had voted.

The Speaker—The gentleman from Tennessee makes the point of no quorum. The Chair will have to appoint tellers.

Mr. Reed (Rep., Maine)—The gentleman from Tennessee does not make the point of no quorum. He makes the point that no quorum has voted.

The Speaker—Under the present administration of the rules of the House the Chair holds that the gentleman are not present unless they vote. [Applause on the Democratic side.]

Mr. Reed—That shows that a new system of parliamentary tactics has been adopted since the last session.

The Speaker—It shows that the present occupant of the Chair will endeavor to enforce the rules of the House as they now exist. [Applause on the Democratic side.]

Mr. Reed—The observation that I made is entirely correct as to the point of no quorum voting.

The Speaker—I do not think that the gentleman was in order when he made the point.

Mr. Reed—I was entirely in order when I called the attention of the gentleman to the fact.

The Speaker—The Chair thinks not. The point was made not by the gentleman from Maine, but by somebody else. The Chair entertained the point, whereupon the gentleman from Maine afterward made the suggestion as to the point of no quorum.

Mr. Reed—And thereupon I said to the Chair that the gentleman made the point that no quorum had voted, and that Mr. Reed stated it was the point of no quorum. There is a difference in the propositions, and I had the right to call the attention of the Chair to that, and the Chair had no right to make such a retort, not even if he was supported by the disorderly applause on his side of the House, which he permitted.

The Speaker—The Chair will state that there is a wide difference between the point of no quorum voting as it was made under the rules of the last Congress. [Applause on the Democratic side.]

Amid considerable excitement the House took recess until 8 o'clock.

## MAHER ATTEMPTS SUICIDE.

Tries to Jump from the Car Window of a Fast Train.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., March 5.—The vestibule express tonight as it came into Charlotte was rife with excitement. Ten miles from this city Peter Maher, the Irish champion heavy weight, attempted suicide by trying to jump from the window while the train was in full speed. Fitzsimmons, Maher and a party of ten men who had been to New Orleans to witness the fight, were returning North. They had the state-room and several other seats engaged. Fitzsimmons and his friends were sitting off chatting and smoking, and were not taking any special notice of Maher, who sat in a seat to his left. When about ten miles from Charlotte Maher raised the window next to where he was sitting, and leaped out. As he had been suffering considerably from his pummeling, those who noticed the action thought he wanted fresh air, and gave little thought to it. Shortly afterward Maher sprang from his seat and made a rush for the open window. In an instant Fitzsimmons guessed his intention and made a bound to him, and with the assistance of others rescued him. A physician in the party administered an opiate, which produced sleep. Much excitement was created among the passengers.

## BIG STONE GAP.

The Furnace-Iron Ore-Boiler Works-Water Supply.

[Bristol News.]

If any one supposes, for an instant, that Big Stone Gap is dead, a visit to that town will mightily quicken any such idea. Like most of the southern towns, it has suffered from the general money pressure; but its citizens and outside investors are not the kind of men who sit idly down and let things shape themselves. Very little has been said about it, but they have been quietly forging ahead with various important enterprises.

The fossiliferous ores of Walden Ridge are being developed quite largely. These ores average 56 per cent. of metallic iron, and are found in inexhaustible quantities. Veins are being worked in the outskirts of the town. Large quantities are being shipped to Graham furnace.

Work on the furnace is progressing rapidly. They expect to blow in some time next month.

A contract was recently signed by a Pennsylvania company for large boiler works.

The water supply of the town is the finest in the country. The water is pure, free from iron and is brought from Powell's Mountain, seven miles distant, 300 feet above the town.

## SHOT TO PIECES.

The Deputy Sheriff of Whitley County Murdered.

WILLIAMSBURG, Ky., Feb. 29.—Sam McHarque rode into Corbin yesterday on horseback, drunk, firing a pistol promiscuously. Deputy Sheriff Saddle arrested him after a hard fight, in which McHarque was struck over the head by Saddle with his pistol, making an ugly gash. Late in the evening, the deputy still having McHarque under arrest, J. H. Bishop and James Forde, citizens of Corbin and friends of McHarque, asked Saddle to let them have him through the night and deliver him to the officers in the morning. Saddle complied with their request, and instead of their delivering him in the morning they turned him loose, and he went home, about two miles, and returned to work with a double-barreled shotgun and secreted himself in the back room of P. W. Saddle's restaurant.

Saddle, not knowing he was in town stepped into the front room of Woods. As he did so, McHarque came to the door between the two rooms with his gun to his shoulder, and without a word fired, the contents striking Saddle in the abdomen, almost cutting him in two parts. McHarque, after firing, cocked the other barrel of his gun and walked out of town and is still at large.

Saddle was a quiet, inoffensive young man, and well liked by all who knew him. His remains were buried in Williamsburg.

McHarque is a holy terror, he having figured conspicuously lately in several nasty cases, one of which was administering poison to the boys at school. He has managed so far to escape punishment. His father is a highly respected citizen of Laurel county.

It is believed that this last act of his will be the cause of his mother becoming a raving maniac. As soon as she heard of the affair she attempted to drown herself in a creek near her house. She is continually calling for strychnine, with which to poison herself. McHarque is not yet a year old. He is still at large, but it will be hard for him to escape, as the authorities are on his track.

## WEARS MOURNING.

Mrs. Deacon's Gesteatious Grief for Her Dead Lover.

PARIS, March 7.—The Deacon tragedy and scandal, so far from being a nine days' wonder, continues to be the subject of increasing interest. Mrs. Deacon's actions since the fatal termination of her intrigue have indicated a most extraordinary disregard of public opinion. She came to Paris this week, remaining three days in the Hotel Grenville mansion, and spending most of her time at Donat's ordering additional mourning goods of the deepest type for Abiel's memory, while not omitting to visit Vito's and select the latest styles in attractive hats and bonnets. The portrait of the heroine of the Cannes tragedy hangs side by side with that of Mme. Melba, heroine of the Duc de Orleans' intrigues in Warsted's studio where they are daily viewed and their originals discussed by the curious throng. Charles Demare, who defends Deacon, is known as the Sir Charles Russell of France. If anyone can clear him Demare can; in fact it was probably unnecessary to engage so eminent an advocate, as the case is not considered a desperate one for the prisoner.

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The object of this suit is to recover judgment against W. H. Nickels in the sum of \$2,025.00, and J. C. Chance, Executor of estate of Wm. D. Jones, deceased, in the sum of \$10,152.50, (being a part of the above amount) with interest from March 22, 1889, and to enforce the same by decree and by foreclosure of the vendor's lien retained in a deed dated March 22, 1889, from Big Stone Gap Improvement Company and R. C. Ballard Trustee, to Wm. H. Nickels, on lots 7, 8, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17 of block 3, Improvement Co's Plat No. 1, in the town of Big Stone Gap, Va., and affidavit having been made that J. C. Chance, executor, Catherine B. Jones, Jno. M. Jones, Nancy Elizabeth Allen, J. G. Allen, W. J. Carmack, Benjamin D. Jones, John Jones, R. Jones, Edna Jones, T. C. Rutherford, Grizel's Bank of Rogersville, Tenn., C. Jones, James G. Shields, Joseph S. Shields, Milton M. Shields, W. McGeorge, Jr., and Percy McGeorge, parties defendant herein are non-residents of this State, the said defendants are required to appear within fifteen days after due publication of this order, in the Clerk's Office of our said court, at rules to be held there for to do what is necessary to protect their interests. And it is ordered that a copy of this order be forthwith published, once a week, for four successive weeks, in the Big Stone Gap, a newspaper printed in the town of Big Stone Gap, in the county of Wise, and posted at the front door of the court-house of said county on the first day of the next County Court for the said county after the date of this order.

A copy—Teste:

J. E. LIPPS, Clerk.

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